[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai]

A sum of Rs. 2-chs. 9-c. 6 was realised up to the end of Karkadakam, 1097, by the sale of vegetables till then.

(*d*) Government have no information.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: With reference to part (*b*) may I know what is the annual cost of maintaining the garden?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The answer is there. It says that no data are available as regards the annual cost of the old garden.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: What is the annual cost of the present garden?

PRESIDENT: It is not yet one year since the present garden was opened.

The *Para* Measure.

88. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have recognised the *Agrasala para* as equivalent to the standard *para*?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state at what rate Government have sanctioned or recognised the conversion of the Devaswom (Vaikam) *para* into the standard *para* or the *Agrasala para*?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) *Devaswom para* or the *Chandira para* is the same as the *Agrasala para* of 640 cubic inches, the standard *para* being of the capacity of 800 cubic inches. Hence the conversion of the *Devaswom para* into terms of the standard *para* is generally made as 800: 640, *i. e.*, by the reduction of one-fifth. At Vaikam, however, the *Tevarnazhi para* was in use as per *Pathivu kanakku* of 994 M. E. From that *kanaku*, it is seen that the *Tevarnazhi para* (Vaikam) is equal to 15/16 of the *Agrasala para*, having only the capacity of 600 cubic inches, *i. e.*, three-fourths of the standard *para*.

Establishment of a Magistrate's Court at Changanachery.

89. MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY: (*a*) Are the Government aware of the difficulties experienced by the people of the town of Changanachery and of the neighbouring *pakuthies* of that town, because they have no Magistrate of their own?

(*b*) Do the Government propose to take any steps to remove the hardships caused to the people by the recent changes in the territorial jurisdiction of Magistrates?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

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MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY: May I request Government to take note of this interpellation as a notice of the fact that there is such a difficulty?

PRESIDENT: I do not think that it is a supplementary question. (*Laughter.*) I think it is a subject for a resolution.

Grazing Ground for Trivandrum.

90. MR. TRIVIKRAMAR VASUDEVAR: Will the Government be pleased to open a grazing ground not far away from the town of Trivandrum, with a view to the welfare of the cattle in the metropolis?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The matter will be examined.

Stray Cattle in Trivandrum.

91. MR. TRIVIKRAMAR VASUDEVAR: (*a*) Are the Government aware that the public of Trivandrum are put to much trouble and inconvenience from stray cattle?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to make more efficient arrangements to remedy the troubles and inconveniences caused by these animals?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) & (*b*) Section 11 of the Cattle Trespass Regulation, IV of 1086, and Section 160 of the Municipal Regulation V of 1095, give ample powers to municipal and police officers to deal with cattle straying in public places, while the public themselves have similar powers under Section 10 of the former Regulation, if any cattle stray into their lands. Government do not consider that any further provisions of law are necessary in this matter.

Registry of a Tank in the Town of Trivandrum.

92. MR. TRIVIKRAMAR VASUDEVAR: (i) Do the Government intend to register in the name of any individual the tank near the Taikad gas tank and close to Mr. Van Ross's building under construction?

(ii) Have the Government received any petitions protesting against the registry of the said tank and praying for its repair, it being very useful from an agricultural point of view?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (i) A petition was received from one Jacob Job alleging that it was proposed to auction away the tank and that Mr. Van Ross was proposing to purchase it. This petition was lodged, there being no such proposal before Government.

(ii) A petition from P. Krishna Pillai of Anayadi Veedu, Trivandrum, praying for the repair of the tank, has also been received, and it has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer for remarks.

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